

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

Claim Objections

Claim 94 is objected to for using an "is" instead of an "are". Appropriate correction has been made. Claim 116 is objected to for reciting bits "[32-0]" instead of "[31-0]". Appropriate correction has been made.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejections

Claims 19-23, 93-106, 109-118 are rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Abdallah (US 6,115,812). However, Applicant respectfully asserts that Abdallah does not recite moving data from a source into non-contiguous destination locations and duplicating them into contiguous destination storage locations, as claimed by Applicant. Instead Abdallah merely moves source data into the destination register into contiguous locations and does not then duplicate the data moved into the contiguous locations, as claimed by applicant. Therefore, Abdallah does not teach that which applicant has claimed.

Claims 19, 20, 22, 83, 84, 86, 88, 89, and 91 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sidwell et al., European Patent Application EP 9743594 A1. Applicant submits that sidwell fails to teach that which applicant has claimed for similar reasons Applicant has explained in reference to Abdallah.

As for any remaining rejections, Applicant submits that they are now moot in light of Applicant's response to the above rejections.


Applicant respectfully submits the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Erik Metzger at (512) 732 - 3922.

If any additional fees are required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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